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Local News

Corporal Blake who has just returned from his post in Alaska in the service of the R.C.M.P. was a visitor at the home of his old friends, Mr and Mrs A. Common last week.

An Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held in St. Monica's church this Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Mrs Thompson entertained a number of her Mirror friends at her home in Alia, Tuesday in the persons of Mrs Goguelok, Mrs McNair, Mrs A. Ray and Mrs A. J. Ray.

We are sorry to report that Mrs M. H. Olson has been taken sick with an attack of the Grippe.

It is reported that snow fell in Stettler on Wednesday.

Mr Harry Crook has been suffering from lumbago lately.

Jim Common has been working overtime, turning around town for the electricity.

See Tom Mix in "Painted Post" at the Grand this Saturday.

Mrs Steele and Mrs Jones opened their restaurant on Monday, in the C. H. Redell building. Their announcement appears on another page.

A. R. Hopkins commenced Wednesday on a collar for Mr Geo. Burt who is having a house erected.

A case of stealing ducks has been reported and hunters are advised to watch their game bags.

H. A. McKenzie has been on the sick list this week.

Mr and Mrs West of Edmonton have been visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs H. Crook, and also enjoying the duck hunting.

T. Stranadka went to Edmonton Monday as a witness at the Cameron trial.

A lively time was had at the chivaree tendered Mr and Mrs Howard Conway, Friday evening in their new home. The house was filled to capacity, with lots of good things to eat. Mr Howard Conway treated the crowd to some splendid violin music of which he is a past master. Some group singing was participated in and also a very able recitation by Mr J. Constable. The hosts were lauded jolly good fellows after which the singing of Auld Lang brought a close to a most enjoyable evening.

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Board of Trade Meeting

The proceedings of the Board of Trade were much enlivened on Friday evening when Messrs J. McConnell, D. R. McIvor, W. W. Sharp, F. T. Coley, W. Dunlop and E. B. Feir of the Stettler Board of Trade, and Messrs Allison and Becker of Clive, also J. D. Healey and Mr McConachie of the C.N.R., Edmonton were visitors to the meeting.

The outstanding feature of the evening was the sumptuous duck supper served by the W.I. ladies, thanks were accorded Mr and Mrs for their part in obtaining and preparing the ducks.

The minutes of previous meeting were read after which the regular business was suspended and some addresses were heard from the visitors which were very much appreciated and showed a keen interest in community welfare. The members of the Stettler Board of Trade extended an invitation to the Mirror Board to be present at their banquet, which is to take place shortly. Mr Percy Puffer and Mr Hope, representative of the Western Auto Association were also heard from, the latter expressed the need of an all Canadian association that would be of greater benefit to motor tourists.

Skating and Curling Rink To Be Started

A misstatement appeared in last week's issue in regard to the skating rink, which is being organized by several of the local business men and not solely by the railroad employees. A meeting was held on Monday night when it was decided to start a drive for one hundred subscribers at ten dollars each. The membership fee for curling was set at ten dollars.

With an ample supply of water and electricity, which is being supplied by the C.N. as also the site, without charge, there will be no handicap in this respect. There is to be two curling rinks, 102ftx34ft each, which will be covered, and a regular size skating rink.

There should be no doubt as to the necessity of a skating rink in town, and it will be a benefit to all, everybody will be asked to give their bit towards helping the cause along.

Threshing was halted for the first time this season, when rain fell Tuesday, but as threshing is nearly completed in this locality there is no doubt that the grain will all be under cover before the snow comes.

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Canada Offers Opportunities To Immigrants From Old Land Who Are Willing to Work

John Wheatley, Labor M.P. in the British Parliament, at a meeting in Glasgow, declared it was extremely easy to send people to Canada for farm work, as they would be expected to work hard and be self-reliant and friendly in an unspoiled land. "It may be that this article of the Dominion is convinced he is giving good advice and that he speaks the truth. Nevertheless he is wrong and facts may be advanced to prove his error. Mr. Wheatley chose a strange place to stand in warning far from Glasgow and other parts of Scotland have emigrated men who have been treated much more generously in this 'savage land' than Mr. Wheatley attacks. John A. Macdonald left the streets of Glasgow for his parents' home while yet a young man before Premier of the Dominion of Canada, the first prime minister after Confederation. Macdonald guided all his progress in the country of his adoption; he had brought nothing from Scotland, Canada was his home and he was the second premier of the Dominion. He was a slaveholder without fortune, but Canada was generous to him. From Scotland also came thousands of other men and children to become contented and prosperous in this part of the new world. For instance, there was Donald A. Smith, a Hudson's Bay Company clerk, who played a tremendous part in the life of the Northwest and later on of the West. He eventually went to London as Canada's representative there. He worked hard, grew rich, served the country well in an hour of need, was elected to Legislatures in the West and to Parliament from Selkirk and Montreal, and, in fact, was one of the great political, industrial and social life. The Dominion was not ungenerous to him, although for a generation he was in what was then a wilderness. From England and Ireland likewise came men without any other wealth than their strong bodies and sound minds to make homes and names for themselves by starting in many instances on the land that John Wheatley declares 'their parents found a contradiction of his uncared for words.

Criticize like Mr. Wheatley may say that conditions are less favorable to-day than in the past, but again they can be answered. Hon. Charles Dunning, Hon. Robert Paul and Hon. Peter Macdonald, from Scotland and Ireland, respectively, are outstanding examples of the opportunities Canada offered to men of intelligence who enter her portals with the intention of working hard and making progress. The opportunities were never greater and the newcomers will not find themselves helpless and friendless, contrary to what Mr. Wheatley declares. Montreal Gazette.

Opportunities Are Waiting

Many Chances For Men Who Are Determined To Succeed

The Sunday Express has received a despairing letter from a young Englishman who complains that there is no chance for him in this country. He is right. There is no chance for him so long as he thinks there is none. The man who says "I can't" never wins. The man who says "I can" inevitably can. There is a chance for every young man in this country and in the Dominions, if he is capable of seeing it and taking it. The British Empire is full of chances. But the chances will not come to our young man. He must go to them. There are undeveloped Eldorados at home and across the sea waiting for bold pioneers.

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"Prison Chaplain: The subject of the sermon in the Free Press is a Christian." — Gemütliche Sachse, Leipzig.

W. N. U. 1720

Not Merely Descriptive

Japanese Have Reason For Using the Word "Maru"

Those interested enough to read the maritime news must have observed the frequency with which the word Maru follows the names of Japanese shipping lines, or even the names of the ship itself. Ever since the Japanese flag appeared in foreign ports this word "Maru," the Brandon ship elsewhere, but well-informed Japanese shipping men explain that to "Maru" originally, and is still attached a connotation more important than for mere descriptive purposes. It may be taken as meaning either something "beloved" or "prized," or secondarily a "castle," more especially the latter connotation in itself being of the masculine gender. In this respect the general bestowal of the appellation on vessels differs from the usage of English-speaking nations, where a ship is usually referred to as "she."

A combination of the two designations of "Maru" is probably responsible for the maritime use, Japan, an island nation, being particularly dependent upon the sea. Therefore, to add the term "Maru" to ships which make trade possible is a natural extension. For the "castle," a vessel might be regarded as a floating building. An interesting exception to the general rule is that of warships, none of these taking "Maru."



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Another animal has been added to the growing list of those raised under domestic conditions for their fur. Two young boys living 50 miles northwest of Edmonton started a coyote farm in 1927 by digging young coyotes out of the ground and confining them in a pen. They got 140 young animals and when the skins were mature sold them for \$120.00 each.

The coyote is sometimes spoken of as the prairie wolf, but has little in common with the real wolf. He will not attack human beings or other animals; indeed, he had attained no distinction at all until it was discovered that he could be raised in captivity and his fur sold at a good profit.

Would Mean Larger Crops

Intensive Cultivation Boded To Increase Production Says French Farmer

The Canadians are good farmers and they certainly raise wonderful crops of wheat, but I believe that they can obtain even greater production from their lands if they will follow a course of intensive cultivation, counseled Paul Ferge, Daumont, amateur farmer mayor of Coucy-lez-France, Chevalier of Legion of Honor, and commander of order of agricultural merit, after a stay at Jasper Park.

Mr. Daumont, who is himself the owner of considerable land and a practical farmer, expressed himself as impressed by large scale operations of the West, but is a keen believer in mixed farming.

The Orientals have a god for every ailment, even for mumps and gout.

Western Canada Tobacco

Lost Of High Grade Quality Can Be Grown in the West

Any possibility of a tobacco frontier seems to be averted by the discovery that tobacco can be grown successfully on the plains of Western Canada, already famous as the world's greatest source of wheat supply.

Excellent results have been obtained on experimental plots in Southern Manitoba and Southern Alberta. The last produced in the West shows top notch yield and excellent quality.

The expansion of the industry in the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia last year was phenomenal. The commercial production yielded from 67,000 pounds from cured leaf in 1926 to 2,000,000 pounds in 1927.

In the whole of Canada the acreage devoted to tobacco culture increased from 23,822 acres in 1927 to 44,025 acres in 1927. The annual yield increased from 21,000,000 pounds to 43,000,000 pounds and the value of the crop from \$3,518,000 to approximately \$10,000,000. During the same five years the annual export of leaf increased from 1,000,000 pounds to over 6,000,000 pounds.

Statement Was Correct

Among the prettiest girls present was Miss-Gen. Blazer, wrote a young reporter in his account of a garden party.

The next day he was called to the editor's room.

"What do you mean by writing stuff like that?" demanded the editor. "Well," explained the reporter, "that's where he was."

Writing with the fingernail as a pen is an old Persian art.

Canada saw the birth of the month, on telephone, at Bradford, in 1924.

Victorious Canadian Athletes Return Home



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Great Loss of Life As Well As Property Loss Results From Explosions Caused By Dust

You would not expect a bottle of milk or a cork to explode would you? And it wouldn't as long as it stays a bottle of milk or a cork, but if it becomes a dry milk or a cork, it may explode. The water rose to a height of seventeen feet in a barn containing about fifty tons of hay. A day after the explosion had occurred considerable straining was noticed. The third day a charred odor was apparent, and that afternoon the barn burned. The hay still stood in three feet of water when the barn burned. It is a clear-cut case of a fire which was started by water, and due to the fact that water contained oxygen.

Perhaps you might be somewhat timid about putting a match to a box of matches, and yet we are told the author (man) tried that, if it is an open vessel, so that the gas can escape, it will burn rapidly, but will not explode. It takes a sudden jolt to cause it to explode.

You might also be surprised that a barn standing in the water of a suddenly of its own accord catch fire and burn to the water level. And yet that, too, has happened. These may sound like occurrences in some distant land where nothing happens as we expect, but such occurrences are actually fairly common. How does it all happen?

There are two kinds of explosions which are commonly caused by physical and chemical changes. A physical explosion is of the type of a "blow-out" of an automobile tire. The explosion occurs because of a gas under pressure and compressed gas is similar. A large quantity of gas under pressure is suddenly released.

A chemical explosion is the same as a fire, but takes place more rapidly. In this case material combines with oxygen, which may be obtained from the air, to form a gas, and usually an ash. If the gas is formed slowly it will escape as it is formed, but if it is formed rapidly it will destroy all its resistance in the attempt to expand. The former is a fire, but the latter is an explosion.

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This is very common in barns of hay, alfalfa, etc., the annual loss amounting to \$80,000,000 annually. An interesting case occurred near Stirling, Va., after the flood last year. The water rose to a height of seventeen feet in a barn containing about fifty tons of hay. A day after the explosion had occurred considerable straining was noticed. The third day a charred odor was apparent, and that afternoon the barn burned. The hay still stood in three feet of water when the barn burned. It is a clear-cut case of a fire which was started by water, and due to the fact that water contained oxygen.

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The master installed a cash register. — Pele Mite, Paris.

The Western Wheat Harvest

Influence Of Weather In Production Is Felt Everywhere

So many harvests have now been overdone that it is almost taken for granted that the Western wheat harvest will this year constitute a record by a considerable margin. An increase of 2,000,000 acres seeded would require a major setback to be a record, but a record; still, the colossal undertaking of the Western farmers must singly face conditions of weather and only when these are past is reflection in order.

There have been local hail storms and regional wet stretches, but, as a whole, the conditions have been excellent, and the talk is of a crop of 50,000,000 bushels of wheat, compared with 440,000,000 last year, and with 473,000,000 in 1923, the year of the greatest previous production. The harvest as it becomes a reality is the mine for the West, the golden stream of grain bringing enormous pay results which reflect in fact everywhere. The farmer has the profit for all his purchases, his interest on borrowed money, something for payment on property, and perhaps something for luxuries before Christmas. Tradepeople feel the current flow of new money in their hands, and plan new expenditures. Manufacturers prize enlarged markets. Towns and cities will realize increased employment. It is as a general vitalizing run running through the nation's life, for the wheat crop will represent about one-fifth of the new wealth of the entire Dominion from primary sources for this year. No Canadian can be indifferent to it. Toronto Globe.

Has Long Finger Nails

Chinese Gentleman Grows Them To Length Of 35 Inches

One of the famous firms of the rue de la Paix in Paris, which is known around the world for the antiques and curiosities it sells, recently received an offer from China for the longest fingernails in history.

The Chinese correspondent wrote that two nails of the finger of the left hand have attained a length of 71 centimetres (52.1 inches) and he desires to dispose of them now at a profit. He hopes to sell them for \$300, and suggests that perhaps some American museum would be interested in them.

Young Immigrants Make Good

Seen To Be More Successful Than Older Ones

The notable successes that have been won in this country by immigrants have been won mostly, although not exclusively, by those who came here young. Now and then a case is reported in the press in which a boy from the old country appears to have been badly used by his own country in whose charge he has been placed. As a rule, we believe, they are well used and the steps taken to see that injustice is not done these young immigrants are constantly being made more effective.

Strange Cause Of Fire

More than 2,000 acres of forest land in Canada were swept by fire recently, the blaze being started by sparks from a horse's hoofs, according to the report of the state forester, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. This is believed to be the first certified instance of an occurrence of this kind, although other fires, starting in this manner, have been reported.

The man who used to rock the boat, now gets more fun out of doing so on a slippery road.

The young man who is too bashful to propose goes without saying.

In the past year Australia shipped its products to 98 countries.

It is one thing to be full yourself and another to be self-contained.

"I would like a seat in the pit if there is one left."

"You can have the whole pit if you like."—Die Mausekte, Vienna.



A cynic is a person who is never happy unless he is very unhappy.

The Newest Reason

Cheque Was Returned By Bank Marked "State Date"

I have heard of checks being returned by banks, for various reasons—forgery, wrong signature, no account, insufficient funds, or a check being dated ahead, but there is a fresh one that surprised me and I took the matter up with my bank. The other day I cashed a check for ten dollars from a friend of mine and the check was returned by the bank marked "State Date." I looked at the check and saw that the man had made it out May twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. I always thought that a check, previously dated was okay, so now, dear friends, as soon as you receive a check look at it and be sure it is not "state." And when you do get one deposit it immediately, for if you hold it too long it will lose its freshness and be returned—state.

Would Make Herself Popular

American Woman Trying Experiment To Exterminate Mosquitoes

An American woman who lives on Long Island is going to try to rid her neighborhood of mosquitoes by a new method. She is getting from French scientist a breed of cannibal mosquitoes which eat other mosquitoes instead of going around biting human beings.

There's an idea that we really like. To exterminate mosquitoes is a praiseworthy idea under any circumstances but to do it by turning more mosquitoes loose on them, so that the little pests will have to endure the very thing which they have been inflicting on the rest of us—well, it's just simply dandy, that's all.

More power to the cannibal mosquitoes. May they eat their fill.

Oak is stronger than ash. The breaking point of the ash is 250 pounds, that of ash 175.

Why is it that neighborly feeling is so often one of envy and curiosity.

Bay Route Is Practicable

Outlet From Hudson Bay To Atlantic Ocean Is Open For Five Months

Of the Year. With the return to Ottawa of the Hudson Strait aerial patrol, the period of investigation in these northern waters will be completed, and the officials of the government will have proved to their complete satisfaction that the outlet from Hudson Bay to the Atlantic ocean is navigable for at least five months in the year, and perhaps longer.

Previous to the aerial patrol, the limit of proved navigation was fixed at about three months. While the airplanes are returning to civilization, the government is still keeping close watch on the strait, through the agency of the Montserrat, a government cruiser, which will steam to and fro in the strait until freeze-up in the late autumn the Montserrat will return to the St. Lawrence, leaving the strait for the last time in general sailing.

Next year the government will commence building permanent improvements to navigation in order to have the strait ready for ships by the time the Hudson Bay railway and terminal are completed.

Starting Aerial Merchant Fleet

Egyptian Government Purchasing Plans For Construction Of Two Aerodromes

In view of Egypt's geographical importance as an air route the government is pushing its aviation plans high, which as drafted provides for the construction of two aerodromes.

One of the aerodromes will be built near Cairo, and the other near Alexandria, costing \$50,000 and \$100,000 respectively.

The ministry of communications is contemplating the purchase of three aeroplanes, which would form the nucleus of an aerial merchant fleet.

All married men are prolific in ventures of excuses.

Storing Canned Products

Heat, Light, and Dampness Must Be Excluded To Preserve Canned Fruits and Vegetables

A cool, dark, dry place is ideal for the storage of canned products. Heat favors the growth of bacteria; light causes fading; while dampness further encourages the growth of molds and may even cause rust on the metal fastenings of jars.

Do not allow canned goods to be about under uncertain conditions, wash the jars and label neatly with words of product and date when canned. If dark storage is not available wrap all jars in paper to exclude the light. If a damp atmosphere is positively unavoidable examine the rubber bands on the jars from time to time, as mould may attack them, making possible the admission of air and bacteria to the contents of the jar.

A container for canned goods should be of a size to suit the needs of the household, not so large that its contents cannot be consumed shortly after opening, or deterioration and wastage will occur.

It is a wise precaution to boil canned vegetable products for a few minutes after they are removed from the jar. This does not imply that they must be eaten hot. When the vegetables are required for salads, etc., they may be left aside after boiling and chilled before use. These and other forms of canning fruit and vegetables in the home are described in Bulletin No. 77 "Preserving Fruits and Vegetables in the Home," obtainable from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Brass and Copper

Drass and copper products produced in Canada in 1927 were valued at \$24,604,671. This is the highest value ever recorded for the Canadian industry.

Get a child to ask you questions and you have a head case of spoiled head.

It is easy enough to get your fill of empty compliments.

Plants Sent

From Canada

Prairie Flower Will Decorate Soldiers' Graves in France

Pilgrims from Canada to the graves of those who gave their lives in the great struggle for freedom will find blooming in the last resting place of the familiar little prairie flower as a result of the action taken by the Imperial War Graves Commission at the instigation of W. L. Hanson, former member of the House of Commons.

In July last, Mr. Hanson forwarded to St. Omer, France, a large parcel of seeds of the prairie flower, which were divided up so that all parts of the field, in which Canadian soldiers laid, received an adequate supply. When the seed was distributed from headquarters a letter was forwarded to all officers of sections instructing them to raise the seed and set the resulting plants among Canadian graves. It is expected as a result that the prairie flower will be a feature of the quiet landscapes in which our heroes are buried.

J. S. Parker, chief horticultural officer of the Imperial War Graves Commission, says in reply to Mr. Hanson's letter:

"I am very warmly thanks for this most welcome gift. It will be a great satisfaction to find growing upon it one of the most beautiful of the prairie plants that I believe is possible from your seed, a very large number of Canadian graves will be made to have a feature of the prairie flower."

"It should be a source of great satisfaction to any one of our friends in the prairie provinces visiting a grave in France or Flanders, to find growing upon it one of the most beautiful of the prairie spring flowers. This satisfaction will be shared by you who have by your interest and generosity made it possible for us to provide the plants."

The Yak In Canada

Developing a Hardy Breed Of Cattle For Northern Sections

Interesting experiments have been conducted at Buffalo Park, Vancouver, with the yak (bois graminé), the ox of the plateaus of Tibet.

Under experimental farm direction excellent specimens of crosses between yak and the native have been secured, the crosses being the yak and the native cattle.

What is the future development in this breeding work toward the retention or elimination of yak blood with its largely determined by progress in breeding work. However, the work to date has afforded a most interesting study of considerable value to animal breeding and it is quite possible that in future years there may be developed a hardy, contented, largely indigenous blood of the improved breed, but with an infusion of bison and yak blood sufficient to give that hardiness, ability to withstand storms, ability to forage in the winter, and the general thrift and vigour which may be so much commercial value to the colder and northern sections of Western Canada where the beef industry will be at a disadvantage if not for the important phases of agriculture.

Encourage Winter Feeding Of Cattle

Cattle Exporter Makes Interesting Proposal At Saskatoon

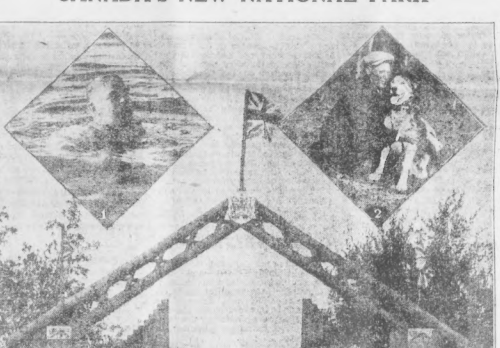
H. P. Kennedy, Toronto, famous cattle exporter, has made a proposal to the Saskatoon Exhibition Board that 1,000 head of young cattle be distributed among farmers' sons in every district in the north of Saskatchewan.

The suggestion follows the success of the boys' and girls' cattle feeding competitions. The idea is also to encourage the winter feeding of cattle on the western farms and develop a livestock market here.

We have never known a sensible partner of happiness who ever figured up what his car cost him in the course of a year.

"What a life!"—This was a nice car!—Rue Humber, Madrid.

CANADA'S NEW NATIONAL PARK



Prince Albert National Park, Saskatchewan, with an area of 1,377 square miles, is the latest addition to the National Parks of Canada. It was opened by the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, on August 10th, before a gathering of more than 2,000 people, who had come from all parts of the Dominion to attend. The photographs show some of the incidents on opening day.

1—Premier King enjoying a swim in Lake Wapikwan. 2—Vernor Johnson and his dog Prince Johnson was presented with a certificate of the Royal Humane Society of Canada for saving the life of Miss Rose Littlewood last winter, and a collar was presented to "Prince," the leader of Johnson's dog team which played an important part in the episode. 3—The archery and games which were opened by the Prime Minister. 4—Premier King in the western farms and develop a livestock market here.

5—The cottage on Lake Wapikwan which was presented to the Prime Minister by the people of Saskatchewan. Photographs Canadian National Railways.

"Last night Aurelio felt over a 100-lb. pressure on his chest. He was a nice car!"—Rue Humber, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1750

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The engagement of King Boris, of Bulgaria, to Princess Vivian, of Italy, is reported.

Reductions ranging from a nickel to 50 cents a bottle are effective in Saskatchewan liquor prices, according to the price list issued by the Saskatchewan liquor board.

Attempts are being made to organize a meeting of countries directly interested in execution of the Hilsenland, it is understood in League of Nations circles.

Only one-fifth of an inch of rain fell in Vancouver during the month of August, making it the driest August since the taking of records commenced in 1900.

The Canadian Mail Contractors' Association in convention at Toronto, decided to urge abolition of the contract system and the institution of a salary basis of \$70 per mile per year.

The New South Wales cabinet has approved the proposal of the state agricultural department to import high quality Aberdeen Angus cattle from Canada as part of a scheme to improve the export beef trade, particularly baby beef.

The U.S. department of agriculture has lifted the embargo on dairy products passing through Montreal. The embargo was placed in effect during a typhoid fever outbreak in the Canadian city. It originally covered 200 miles but has been decreased from time to time.

A new line of broadcasting stations in Canada has just been issued by the Radio Branch, Department of Marine and Fisheries. A careful reading shows that there are four new licenses while one station has dropped its license, bringing the total number of licenses in Canada to seventy-six. This list supplements the list issued late in June.

Missionaries can explain their religion. The hard part is to explain their civilization.

Little things console us because most of our affections are little ones.

ECZEMA BROKE OUT IN PIMPLES

Had to Keep Hands Out of
Water, Cuticura Heals.

"Eczema started with an irritation and soreness between my fingers. Later it broke out in small pimples which were red and full of water. I had to keep my hands out of water, and could not do any regular work. The itching and burning certainly kept me awake at night."

"A neighbor recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a free sample. After using it I discovered the trouble was disappearing. I purchased more and my hands were perfect after using one box of Cuticura Ointment."

(Signed) Miss M. M. Hanna, Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 10, 1927.

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Winnipeg Newspaper Union

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Last year 100 Ayrshires were shipped to Canada by Mr. Montgomery. His herd now supplies tuberculin-tested milk by contract to the hospitals belonging to the Municipality of Glasgow, testing 4 per cent. and running up to 4.6 per cent. This herd averages 400 gallons of milk per week, and stands examples of grading up milk and butter fat yield. In 1903 he had 40 cows averaging 504 gallons of 3.60 per cent. butter fat over 30 weeks. In 1927, 32 cows averaged 720 gallons of 3.9 per cent. butter fat over 30 weeks, and in 1927, 32 cows averaged 920 gallons of 4.10 per cent. over 44 weeks.

It was a delight to see his fine herd of milking cows and the barns and byres which presented an object lesson in clean milk production. An interesting development was the "veterinarian" of the calves of Levenshoe, a step which is being watched closely by other breeders. Mr. Montgomery supplies a preparation to the calves when they are a few days old which prevents the horns from growing.

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Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railway Tour
To Great Britain and
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The flat, taste taste which you sometimes find in tea may be due to the package it is put up in. Red Rose Tea is of such fine quality that no chances are taken. It is packed in aluminum, the only material that gives complete protection against dust, dampness and deterioration.

of Robert Burns. The way clay cattle remains almost as it was in Burns' day, even to the furnishing of the kitchen table. The grandfather clock, the straight-backed wooden chairs, the pine rock and chairs, the hangings and the bed where the poet was born, the adjoining room, the cattle stalls. A small home and a humble one, but to be entered with reverence by all who believe in the dignity of labour and the independence of man. Behind the cottage we visited the museum of Burns relics, the Auld Kirk where Burns was buried. The wifes dance, and, not far distant, the "Auld Brig" of Doon, where his mare Mary lost her tail; and the Burns Monument.

Our excursion from Glasgow to last us little time to see the city itself, although all of us took opportunity to stroll along the famous "Glasgow Street," broad, with handsome shops on both sides, this fine thoroughfare is full of interest, and snarls in its streets and a pretty the vigorous spirit of the great industrial city.

Canada's trade connection with Glasgow is close. Glasgow has always favoured the removal of the embargo that was placed on Canadian goods, and the proportion of cattle imported out for stores was greater than at any other port. Glasgow, along with the rest of Scotland has formed a high opinion of Canadian hams and bacon.

It was with special interest, therefore, that we visited the Glasgow Corporation's Market Warf, which cattle and pigs are landed. There are no finer facilities in the British Isles. The Corporation is for 4,000 head, and includes three large numbers of killing booths and excellent cold storage for carcasses before removal direct to the markets. The Corporation is the largest of its kind in the world.

And now, as guests of the Corporation of Glasgow, we were to attend our last official luncheon in Great Britain. We took our seats in the great banquet hall, the Lord Provost, Sir David Macdonald presiding. (To Be Continued.)

Alberta Elevator Construction

250 New Elevators Have Been Built
In Province This Year

Approximately 250 new elevators have been constructed throughout Alberta this year. It is estimated by local grain men. The total capacity of these elevators would be about 15,000,000 bushels. It was stated. Complete figures for elevator construction in the province were not available, but grain men stated that extension of facilities had been progressing rapidly in all parts of Alberta. The capacity of the elevators varied from 50,000 bushels to 140,000 bushels. The Alberta Wheat Pool alone has 110 new elevators this year than in 1927 and practically all of the public grain elevator companies have increased their storage capacity.

Combine Reaper Threshers

It is estimated that more than five thousand combine reaper-threshers have been sold in the province during the present harvest season.

British Columbia Exporting Eggs

Three cars from British Columbia were importing eggs. This year that province has already exported over 200 carloads.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 16
PAUL WRITES TO HIS FRIENDS
IN CORINTH.

Golden Text: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Psalm 133.

Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1-4.
Devotional Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-6.

Explanation and Comments
Exhortation To Unity. 1 Corinthians 1:10-12. Through members of the household of Chloe, Paul learned that there were contentions among the members of the church at Corinth. It has been inferred that Chloe was a business woman of Ephesus who had sent slaves to Corinth. In the purchase of her trade, and that on the return of the latter they had brought back this news to Paul, who was then at Ephesus. If they had belonged to Corinth, it is argued, Paul would hardly have exposed them to reprisals for this disclosure of their dissensions. After his salutation and words of greeting (verses 1-3), Paul takes up this report, and appeals to his readers to be of one mind. "I beseech you, brethren, through the mercies of our Lord Jesus," he wrote, "a name which is a reminder to them of their oneness as His disciples—'that ye all speak the same thing,' that you agree in calling the same leader, 'and that there be no divisions among you, but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.'"

A sadly needed bit of counsel this Sunday. It is said that in the great cities of Europe a quarrel arose among the freemen, and at the first fight which they were to fight instead of putting out the flames they turned the hose on one another. There is a picture of what many Christian groups are doing today. The remedy is given by the Lord Jesus Christ. If the litigious knew the law of friendship with the Friend, they would find that their quarrels would be a waste.

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Northern Trip Successful

Commander MacMillan and Party
Brought Back Interesting
Information

The general result of a scientific observations by Commander D. B. MacMillan, who arrived at Sydney, N.S.W., on his exploration schooner *Nordenskiöld*, from Labrador, has established the boundaries of plant, fish, and bird life further north than generally supposed.

Commander MacMillan said his expedition had been highly successful and that 6,000 specimens of plant life and many varieties of fish, birds and game were brought back by scientists in the party.

A number of these were hitherto supposed to exist so far north as Nain, a point on the coast of Labrador where the commander had his headquarters. None of the party was ill during the time the expedition was on the Labrador coast. In the house they built with the lumber taken from the North last summer, they were comfortable that they had frequently to open windows to cool off although the mercury at the time registered 45 below.

The Measure Of A Man
S. R. Guggenheim, the New York financier, said on the *MacMillan*. "Every man has a different tape-line, his own special tape-line, to measure his fellows by their worth, the blue-blooded men by their blood, and so on."

"Once an important personage lay very ill, and I said to an editor at the *Lotus Club*.
"How is Hans today?"
"Hans," said the editor, "passed on to the other side."
"Poor Hans!" I said, "Hans was a good fellow."
"About a column," said the editor. "Literary Digest."

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U.S. Feels Canadian Property.

Farm Implements Imported From
U.S. Reach High Valuation

A reflex of the prosperity prevailing in Western Canada which together with the United States is indicated by Canadian purchases of farm implements in that country. In July those purchases are stated to have broken all records. During that month the Dominion Import shipments of this line to the farms amounted to \$4,500,000, making a record of \$27,377,201 for the first seven months of the year.

The bulk of these purchases consisted of tractors and harvesting apparatus. During the month of July, more than 3,800 tractors were shipped to the farms, of which 1,482 were wheel tractors of from 15 to 32 horsepower. Other large items among the Canadian purchases were 3,943 harvesters and binders, 914 combines and 522 threshers.

These purchases from the United States are, of course, in addition to great quantities bought from Canadian manufacturing concerns and represent only a portion of the activity in the farm implement field due to this year's record crops.

Everybody Welcomes

Nervous Curate (giving out notices): "The vicar will continue his pleasant series of Friday evening addresses in the parish hall, and the subject next will be Hell. The vicar hopes to see you all there. The collection will be for the new heating apparatus."

Canada has 600 electric power plants, representing a capital of \$800,000,000.

DIARRHŒA Was So Bad Child Passed Blood

Mr. Harry Nesbitt, R. B. N. 2, Shannon, N.B., writes: "Last fall my little boy took very bad with diarrhœa and before I knew it he was passing blood. I went to our nearest doctor and gave him a dose of."

and a little later gave him another, and half an hour after the second dose he got relief and by the time he was in bed he was as well as a different child."

"I was wonderful blood complaint over 80 years! Just up only by the T. M. Allen Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."

D. F. FLOWERS
EXT-OF-AT
STRAWBERRY

DENIAL MADE OF BAD TREATMENT OF HARVESTERS

Winnipeg.—Statements made at a demonstration conference charging improper treatment of British harvesters at an immigration hall in Winnipeg, were declared false by Thomas Gellie, local immigration commissioner.

Mr. Gellie denied the charge made by Thomas Johnston, Labor M.P. for Dundee, Scotland, that British harvesters were kept in an underground cage, guarded by police.

"The immigration authorities have not detained any British harvesters in any way, shape or form, since their coming to this country," the commissioner said.

At the Canadian National Railways Immigration Hall, in the Union station, there is a grilling gate and two rooms of the British Mounted Police and one Winnipeg police officer, were stationed at the gate recently, while arrangements were being made to admit them.

British harvesters back to the old country.

"These police officers," said Mr. Gellie, "were stationed at the grilling gate not for the purpose of keeping the British harvesters in, but for the purpose of keeping unauthorized persons out."

Mr. Gellie pointed out that Mr. Johnston was refused admission to the hall because he had not the necessary authority which could have been herded together like sheep and forbidden to go out.

"British citizens," Mr. Johnston declared, "are not in the habit of being treated that way."

Hon. Thomas Shaw, Minister of Labor in the Ramsay MacDonald government, declared he had accompanied Mr. Johnston and seen the conditions with his own eyes.

Viscount Peel said he had no personal knowledge of the situation described by Mr. Johnston. But he said he would that at the proper time an investigation would be held and the matter fully looked into.

Novel Sentence For Thief

Most Work For Employer Until Reimbursement Is Made

Ottawa.—A unique sentence was imposed by Magistrate Hopwood in a Canadian county court, when Patrick Quinn was convicted of stealing \$25 from his employer, Miss Mary Christopher. Quinn, a local townshipped. The magistrate sent Quinn back to work for Miss Christopher's firm "to put in 20 days of honest work and reimburse her for the money stolen. Crown Attorney Ritchie applied the magistrate's solution of the case, and Quinn was allowed to go on his recognizances to work out his own salvation.

To Seek Noble Craft

Rome.—The dirigible S-5, a sister ship of Iota Italia, is being prepared for a final attempt to locate those of the Italia's crew last seen with the gas bag, says Gionata d'Italia. The dirigible will have Malish motors and is a few technical details will differ from its ill-fated predecessor. It is said General Nobile himself is supervising the work.

Purchase Northern Mine

The "Pax," Colonel Ordebal, of New York, representing certain mining interests in the American city has purchased the Pax, Pine, Newsum and other groups of claims near Alhambra at Roundhead Bay from the Baker Patent interests for a sum which is reported to exceed \$200,000.

Driver Did Not Stop

St. Louis, Mo.—A hit-and-run motorist whose automobile struck and killed Jeremiah Horian, allowed his body to rest on the front bumper of his car for 50 feet and then fell under the automobile, where it was run over by the wheels of the car, witnesses said. The driver of the car did not hesitate.

Canadian Is Appointed

Ottawa.—Philip James, first Canadian Minister to France, was appointed official reporter on the question of settlement of Bulgarian refugees and the Bulgarian situation at a session of the League of Nations Assembly.

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Rush Serum To Winnipeg

Aid For Sufferers From Infantile Paralysis Sent From East and West

Winnipeg.—Children of two cities, Toronto and Edmonton, have come to the rescue of infantile paralysis sufferers in Manitoba.

Serum, made from the blood of recovered victims in the eastern and western cities, will be rushed to Winnipeg to aid in checking the spread of the disease and hasten the recovery of its present victims here and at rural points.

Aid from the two cities follows requests broadcast by health authorities in Winnipeg. Numerous recovered victims of the disease have already given of their blood to make the serum, but as a precautionary measure it was thought necessary to get a further supply from outside points.

In Manitoba, chiefly in the city of Winnipeg, there have been 110 cases of infantile paralysis, with thirteen deaths, since the first case was reported in mid July. Health authorities consider the epidemic is abating.

U.S. Fishing Boat Seized

American Boats Detained By Canadian Patrol

Victoria, B.C.—Seized by H.M.C.S. Thelwell and the Canadian customs patrol boat Despatcher while in a cove off the west coast of Vancouver Island near Clayoquot, two United States fishing vessels, the Marmot from Tacoma, and the Chief Stevie from Seattle, were brought into Victoria harbor recently.

The two boats and the two occupants of each were handed over to the United States for detention, while the facts of the case were wired to the Federal Department of Commerce and Fisheries at Ottawa.

The two fishing crafts were found in Canadian waters recently, and although they were not fishing at the time, things looked suspicious and they were seized. The occupants said that they had taken shelter in the cove from a storm which they thought was approaching.

Distribution In October

Saskatchewan Pool Money Will Be Paid

Regina.—Although a \$2,000,000 net profits would be distributed to Alberta Pool members within the next 10 days, D. McEwen, manager of the Saskatchewan Pool Elevators, states that distribution to Saskatchewan members will not take place until next month.

Stating that each province determined on its particular policy, Mr. McEwen said: "Our policy for this is not announced until the financial figures are complete." It will be 10 days or two weeks before the Regina pool will have statements for the year. The statement has to be submitted to the delegates of the Pool before it is made public.

American Aviator Under Arrest

Cherbourg.—Bert Acosta, American aviator, was released on bail but must face trial here because he flew over the Portree and landed on the naval field without authorization. Three men who had flown here with Acosta and Charles A. Levine, who sailed for New York, posted \$40 bail for the American, who said he had no money with him.

Drilling For Oil At Unity

Unity, Sask.—Unity Valley No. 2 well shows oil sands in tailing from nine inch sand at depth of 2,100 feet. Sand from tailings smells strongly of crude petroleum. A test with chloroform shows good oil extracted with no water to fight, and appears very oil favorable. Drilling is continuing carefully. Gas is showing as in former well. Expect oil soon.

Industrial Disputes

Ottawa.—Time lost in industrial disputes in July, 1923, was slightly less than during June, 1923, but almost double that during July, 1922. Eighteen disputes were in existence at some time or other during the month involving 2,440 workpeople and resulting in a loss of working time of 23,793 days.

Says Negroes Support Smith

Ottawa.—The black man's vote for the United States presidency goes to Al Smith. Delmarie candidate, who said "Moses" of the colored race, who made a dramatic London appearance, said that he represents 11,000,000 negroes, who in turn represent 400 million more.

Interested In Wheat Pool

British Government Might Buy Wheat From Pool If Ramsay MacDonald Becomes Premier

Winnipeg.—If Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald again becomes premier of Great Britain, his government may buy its wheat requirements from the wheat pool.

Mr. MacDonald on arrival in Winnipeg had lunch with representatives of the pool. It is understood he has shown the question, which has been discussed a lively interest. He is anxious to know at first hand the prospects of such a step eventually being taken.

The question of direct relations between the British Government and Canadian co-operative marketing agencies has been increasingly discussed in recent years. It is favored by many as an important step in Empire relations, but on the other hand is looked at with some qualms as savouring too much of socialism.

Is Not Resigning Post

Sir Austen Chamberlain Expects To Resume Work In November

London, Eng.—Following alarming reports regarding the health of Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, it is learned in medical and other well informed quarters that there is no reason to suppose that the minister will not return from his trip to the West Indies and North America in good health.

An attack of bronchial pneumonia following strenuous work during the past year left Sir Austen in a weakened condition, but it is believed that rest and change will restore him to health and will enable him to resume his duties on his return in November.

RECORD CROP IS BEING GARNERED IN THE WEST

Winnipeg.—The fact to move which is estimated as the largest wheat crop in the history of the Canadian West is on in earnest with many thousands of bushels of grain being marketed daily. The rush is earlier than ever before, railway officials said.

With threshing reported general all over the West, cutting completed in Manitoba, and more rolling stock and general equipment massed at strategic points on the prairie than ever before, indications are that the whole operation of taking off the crop and marketing it will be completed in record time.

Cutting is reported as practically completed in Saskatchewan and well advanced in Alberta. Interior elevators are swept clean and ready for the pouring-in of the new grain. Stocks in the lake head terminals have been reduced to 4,531,000 bushels.

Reports of wheat yields are favorable on the whole and at most points the grading is high.

CANADIAN PRIMA DONNA GUEST OF LLOYD GEORGE



Barbara Austen, native of Ontario and Canadian prima donna, who in private life is known as Miss Gladys Jones, was recently the guest of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Britain's war-time premier, at his home in Chart, Surrey. The visit was a sequel to a previous meeting in Canada when Miss Jones sang with Dame Clara Butt at a mass meeting where Lloyd George was the speaker.

Receives Ottawa Appointment



Prof. Lester B. Pearson, of the University of Toronto, who has been appointed a first secretary of the department of external affairs at Ottawa, was a graduate coach of the hockey team last season. He is a graduate of law and attended Oxford for a year.

Plane At Saskatoon

Seized By Mounties

Pilot Charged With Failing To Comply With Regulations

Saskatoon, Sask.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police seized an aeroplane operated in Saskatoon, with Saskatchewan as a base, by Norman Cherry, of the Cherry Airways, Ltd.

The plane was seized by the police acting upon instructions from the Civil Aviation Branch of the Department of National Defense. It is usually a photograph service revenue company with certain regulations governing the operation of a "plane for commercial aviation in this province."

Cherry arrived here from the United States this spring and has been operating throughout the West.

Explorer Seeks Clemency

Dr. Cook Asks President Coolidge To Shorten Sentence

Port Worth, Tex.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer and oil prospector, now serving a 14-year and nine months sentence in the United States prison, Leavenworth, recently sent an appeal for executive clemency to President Coolidge.

The petition, prepared by Dr. Cook from his cell at Leavenworth, asks that the president commute the term of the time already served and remit fine and costs assessed in United States district court.

Find Post For McAndrews

Washington.—William McAndrews, former superintendent of Chicago schools, who was forced out by Mayor William Hale Thompson, is being considered, among others, for the post of United States commissioner of education. It is learned at the State Department, Dr. J. H. McAndrews, recently resigned.

Nova Scotia Legislature Has Been Dissolved

Provincial Election Is Set For October First

Halifax, N.S.—The Nova Scotia Legislature has been dissolved. This was announced by Premier E. N. Rhodes, here, following a session of the executive council.

A provincial general election is set for October 1, with nomination day on September 24.

Coincident with the announcement of dissolution, Premier Rhodes, who heads a Conservative administration, issued his manifesto to the electors. In it the premier reviews the activities of his government, which assumed office following the election of June, 1923. He compares the present condition of Nova Scotia with that in which the province found itself prior to his taking over.

It was during Premier Rhodes' reform of the Legislative Council, and was abolished, and the manifesto is introduced by a reference to this.

Handwriting By Telegraph

Far-sighted Messages Now Dispatched Under New System

New York.—A telegraph service whereby a message is delivered in French characters was inaugurated recently by the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company.

By this new system a person may send a message on a blank in New York and in the same time that it takes to deliver a regular telegram the message is delivered in French characters in various parts of the country through a telephoto process.

The cost of this new service is one and one half times the ordinary telegraph service.

The same company also introduced recently a photograph service whereby pictures may be transmitted.

Famous Watch Maker Dead

Robert Ingersoll, Originator Of The Dollar Watch, Passes Away At Denver Sanatorium

Denver, Colo.—Robert H. Ingersoll, famous watchmaker and originator of the well-known dollar watch, died here at a sanatorium where he had been for some time since June 17.

Mr. Ingersoll was 69 years old and was born on a mortgaged farm in Michigan. Ingersoll and his brother Charles capitalized Ingersoll's idea that watches could be made cheaply. The firm of Robert M. Ingersoll and Brother was manufactured and sold more than 700,000 dollar watches.

Given Command At Coast

Major Ball Has Been Promoted To Rank Of Lieutenant-Colonel

Ottawa.—Announcement was made by the Department of National Defense that Major E. B. Ball has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and to command of the 11th machine gun battalion in Vancouver. Major Ball will succeed Lieut.-Col. T. Logan, who has been transferred to the reserve of officers. Lieut.-Col. Ball served with the 11th Battalion, C.E.F., in France and Belgium, was wounded and invalided home in November, 1917.

ENTRANTS FAIL TO FINISH COURSE IN WRIGLEY SWIM

Lake Shore, Toronto.—Lake Ontario was victim in the third Wrigley's swimmer swim. Its chilly waters saw the defeat of some of the world's most famous swimmers and none of the 140 starters had sufficient stamina to finish the 15-mile struggle.

Georges Michel, French competitor of the English Channel, who last year swam the English Channel, in the marathon, was taken from the water at 10:12 p.m. after completing 12 1/2 miles of the course in 11 hours, 12 minutes.

He had been the sole survivor since 6:42 p.m. when Ernest Vierkötter, of Germany, the 1927 champion and Louis F. Stalder, of Long Island, N.Y., had fallen victims to the cold.

Vierkötter was forced out after sinking most of the pony and completing two-thirds of the course. Michel was then the only swimmer left in the race.

The Frenchman, his flagging energy being constantly renewed by stimulants which consisted mostly of whisky, slowly but steadily advanced under the glare of flood lights early in the night.

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ROYAL PRINCES SAIL ON GOODWILL TOUR OF AFRICA

London, Eng.—The Prince of Wales and his handsome younger brother, the Duke of Gloucester, have just set sail for Africa and also to spread Imperial good will. For days the two adventurers and popular sons of King George have been busy packing for the trip, while the newspapers of London have been carrying accounts and pictures of the regions and the black people they will see.

Sailing from Marseilles, the Prince and his brother will stop at Alexandria and then to Cairo and from there by motor to Jerusalem on the Suez Canal. Here the British India steamer Malva will embark them for Aden and thence they will enter for the interior of Kenya.

Their baggage includes many fine pieces of furniture and many an uncouth boot now roaming the native ways is destined to fall before the arm of the Imperial prince and his brother. Christmas' days then ready to return with the trophies of the chase. The trip for the Prince of Wales holds heavy baggage of official duties. He is bursting with speeches, prepared for reviews and inspections, and will embark them for Aden and thence they will enter for the interior of Kenya.

The Duke is looking forward avidly to his introduction to big game shooting in the interior of Kenya.

A big shooting expedition has been arranged for Nairobi in October. After the Prince of Wales, Tanganyika, Uganda and Rhodesia will welcome the Royal visitors. They will spend Christmas as guests of the governor at Capetown.

To Divide Marathon Money

Fourteen Swimmers In Wrigley Marathon To Receive \$2,500

Toronto.—Fourteen swimmers who distinguished themselves in the third Wrigley Marathon are to be rewarded with grants of \$2,500 each by the Canadian National Exhibition.

The exhibition aquatic committee decided to distribute the \$35,000 prize money to the swimmers rather than to give the leaders more than they dropped out hours before the end of the race.

Realizing Wednesday's swim was unsatisfactory from all points of view, the committee decided that a race between two to five miles should be held later on.

Plane Parts a Mystery

Wreckage Washed Up At Chatham, Mass., Has Not Been Identified

Chatham, Mass.—The mystery attached to pieces of airplane wreckage washed up on the beach at Chatham, Mass., was deepened by the declaration of manufacturers that the fragments were positively not parts of the ill-fated machine in which Mrs. Frances Grayson and her companions disappeared. The fragments are thought to be parts of wings. They bear numbers, which are not new, but are either 52826 or 62826-07. No manufacturer's name could be found on the wood.

Russia Sings Peace Treaty

Joins Nations Who Have Pledged Adherence To Kellogg Pact

London.—Soviet Russia, formally joined the group of nations pledging adherence to the Kellogg anti-war pact. Foreign Commissioner Litvinoff has been dispatched to Paris to a written declaration which was given to French Ambassador Horteloup for transmission to the League of Nations. Negotiations with the Soviet government have been carried on through France because the United States refused to recognize the Soviet government.

Dentists To Accompany Byrd

London.—When Commander Byrd shows off on his approaching Antarctic expedition his equipment will include a \$10,000 dental laboratory, it has been known here. Four dental surgeons will be members of the expedition, which should have nothing to fear from tough walrus skulls or other hardy fare.

Egypt Will Sign Pact

Cairo, Egypt.—A newspaper Al Sahaba says the Egyptian Government has handed the American charge of affairs its reply to the invitation to sign the League of Nations pact renouncing war, the reply being so worded as to safeguard the full rights of Egypt.

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